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4. (Amended) System according to Claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein one or more microphones are integrated in a consumer electronics reproduction appliance, in particular television set, and one or more further microphones are integrated in external loudspeakers.

## REMARKS

10 Claims 1-4 are pending. The claims 1-4 have been amended to correct informalities and to conform to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

No fee is believed due in regard to the present amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

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